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LOEB AND WRIGH

President Roosevelt Refutes Their Statements About Dismising Cadets.

insists Statementa He Made Were Correct Bespite Oyster Bay Edict.

NEW YORK, August 3.-President Roosevelt isued an official statement at Oyster Bay today, which flatly contradicted public statements hitherto made by Secretary of War Wright and railroad station said substantially this: Secretary Loeb as to the case of the eight West Point cadets, who were recently dismissed for hazing.

The President places both men fairly cadets." in the Ananias Club. Loeb, who has meekly shouldered the blame for many things in the past, had nothing to say, over-night at Oyster Bay. On the next but General Wright, in Washington tonight, stuck to his ground in a manner which seemed to promise to add to the

WRIGHT HOLDS GROUND. The new War Secretary repeated his

riginal remarks upon learning that o President Roosevelt again.

With a double-edged stroke of his he (the secretary) had not yet placed pen, the President accused both Wright and Loeb of giving out information that was untrue. He denied Loeb's dismissed, and could only be reinstated by act of Congress. He denied Wright's statement, made later, that the cadets order only to scare them.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

The President's statement was as

"No action whatever has been taken by the President in the cases of the dismissed and later reinstated, both cadets. The statements that they were of which assertions the President's originally ordered dismissed and that statement of today denies. they had been ordered kept out being

"An appeal was originally made to the President to interfere. He declined to take any action or to interfere in any way until the Secretary of War had expresed his opinion, the view of the department being, seemingly, that the cadets should be turned out, the Secretary not having come to any final decision.

"The Secretary then notified the President that, instead of making any report, he would like to discuss the matter with the President in person. He accordingly came, and the discussion was held, but no final decision was reached ,the Secretary stating that he was not able to make a final and definite recommendation as to all the cases and preferred to make none as regards any until he could do it as regards all.

"The President has not yet heard finally from the Secretary, and, therefore, has come to no final decision.

"This is the first announcement that the President has made in the matter at all, and he never at any time has come to any decision, one way or the other, excepting to state that he would probably follow the views of the department."

When shown this in Washington, Secretary Wright replied as follows:

"The fact is that the President approved the findings at West Point and transmitted the approval here. But accompanying the approval was a letter to me, in which he said that it was not final, and that he would like to see me and talk the matter over with me.

"I went to Oyster Bay and talked it over with the President, and the cadets have been restored. I thought it best, if there was to be any punishment, it ought to be in the academy and not outside.

"Colonel Scott is to come here tomorrow or the next day, and we will then arrange how the discipline is to be applied. Our talk will relate to this subject, and not to any other."

Further than this Secretary Wright would not go, but he was emphatic in his declaration that the cadets had first been dismissed with the approval Honolulu Branch 67 King Street of President Roosevelt and then reinstated with the President's approval, since it was following the Secretary's trip to Oyster Bay that the announcement of the reinstatement was made.

As the matter rests now Wright says the cadets are to return to the academy; the President says it is not settled whether they are to return or not.

LOEB NOT SEEN.

It was noticeable that the President's official statement was not given out by Secretary Loeb as in his invariable custom. It was handed to the newspaper men by Assistant Secretary Forster. Rumor at the summer capital had it that the President was very much wrought up over the while affair and had expressed verbal views with even more than his usual emphasis.

Secretary Loeb's statement that the eight cadets had been dismissed was made first on July 25th. Seven newspapermen called at his office in Oyster SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. & Bay, according to their daily custom. seconomorpasconomorpos and in discussing the day's news asked

him if any disposition had been made | BRYAN LIKE TAFT'S

of the hazing cases. Mr. Loeb said: "The President has signed an order dismissing the cadets from the acad-On July 28th, Mr. Loeb met the ame group of correspondents and emination of his speeches as reported this year protecting their patents volunteered as though eager to have in the dispatches from Hot Springs, from infringement. it made as public as possible, this Va., today excited the livellest inter-

it will be impossible for them to get back their places in the academy un-WRIGHT STANDS HIS GROUND less Congress takes some special action in their behalf."

supplemental statement:

Anything given out by Secretary Loeb is understood to be from the President himself. These two statements were given out with that un-

derstanding and were accepted by the correspondents. Secretary of War Wright arrived at Oyster Bay on July 31st and when seen by the correspondents at the

"I have come to talk over with the President regarding his approval of the dismissal of the West Point The secretary conferred with Presi-

dent Roosevelt that day and remained day, August 1st, he said before starting back to Washington: "The cadets have been reinstated and will return to the academy to re-

ceive whatever punishment Colonel Scott may mete out to them." General Wright added to this by exhis "chief" had denied their accuracy. plaining that while the President had Apparently he puts the issue right up not signed the order of dismissal it had not been "promulgated" because

his signature to it. In explaining his desire that the boys should have another chance at statement that the cadets had been West Point, Secretary Wright said ne had been greatly impressed by their manly bearing when they called in a body to see him. He was particularly had been reinstated, and that he (the impressed, he remarked, by the young President) had signed the dismissal man who confessed he had been the ringleader in the hazing operations and who asked that all the punishment be visited upon him because he was the most guilty.

General Wright thus stated, un qualifiedly, that the cadets had been

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men to regard to it. "The Republican papers have been we are setting the pattern this year."

sume that the criticism will cease and CANNED SPEECH METHODS that this will now be regarded as a FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. dignified method of discussing public 4.—The use of the phonograph by Can- questions. It looks as if the Demodidate Taft has a means for the dis- crats were going to have a hard time

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